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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| First Named Inventor: | Ronald G. Udell   |                        |
| Appln. No.:           | 09/825,920  |                        |
| Filing Date:          | April 3, 2001   | Examiner: R.O. Winston |
| Title:                | Corosolic Acid Formulation and Its Application for Weight-Loss Management and Blood Sugar Balance | Group Art Unit: 1654   |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this document is being sent via First Class U.S. mail addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 9 day of JAN, 2004.

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of one (1) month (from December 9, 2003 to January 9, 2004) within which to respond to Office Action dated September 9, 2003. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

Respectfully submitted,

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP  
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Date: January 9, 2004

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# APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FY 2004)



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| METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)  |                  |   |                 | FEE CALCULATION (Continued)      |                  |  |          |
|--|------------------|---|-----------------|----------------------------------|------------------|--|----------|
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:<br>Deposit Account No.: 04-1420<br>Deposit Account Name: DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27) |                  |   |                 | <b>3. ADDITIONAL FEES</b>        |                  |  |          |
| 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check Enclosed  |                  |   |                 | Large Entity Fee                 | Small Entity Fee | Fee Description  | Fee paid |
| <b>FEE CALCULATION</b>   |                  |   |                 | 50                               | 25               | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| <b>1. BASIC FILING FEE</b>   |                  |   |                 | 130                              | 65               | Surcharge - Late nonprovisional filing fee or oath                         |          |
| Large Entity Fee   | Small Entity Fee | Fee Description   |                 | 180                              | 180              | Submission of IDS  |          |
| 160  | 80               | <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Filing Fee         |                 | 40                               | 40               | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 770  | 385              | <input type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee             |                 | 110                              | 55               | Extension for reply within first month                                     | \$55.00  |
| 340  | 170              | <input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee              |                 | 420                              | 210              | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 770  | 385              | <input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee             |                 | 950                              | 475              | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| Subtotal (1)   |                  |   |                 | 1,480                            | 740              | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| <b>2. EXTRA* CLAIM FEES</b>  |                  |   |                 | 2,010                            | 1,005            | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| Number Claims  | Prior            | Extra   | Fee from Below* | 770                              | 385              | Submission After Final 1.129   |          |
| Total  | - 20             | =   | x               | 330                              | 165              | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| Indep.   | - 3              | =   | x               | 330                              | 165              | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| Multiple Dependent Claims  |                  | =   | x               | 290                              | 145              | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| Subtotal (2)   |                  |   |                 | 110                              | 55               | Terminal Disclaimer Fee  |          |
| <b>*Calculation of Extra Claim Fees</b>  |                  |   |                 | 130                              | 130              | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| Large Entity Fee   | Small Entity Fee | Fee Description   |                 | 50                               | 50               | Petitions related to provisional applications                              |          |
| 18   | 9                | Claims in excess of 20                                  |                 | 1,330                            | 665              | Utility/Reissue Issue Fee (including advance copies)                       |          |
| 86   | 43               | Independent claims in excess of 3                       |                 | 480                              | 240              | Design Issue Fee (inc. advance copies)                                     |          |
| 290  | 145              | Multiple dependent Claim                                |                 | 770                              | 385              | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 86   | 43               | Reissue independent claims over original patent         |                 | 300                              | 300              | Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication                |          |
| 18   | 9                | Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |                 | 300                              | 300              | Publication fee for re-publication   |          |
|  |                  |   |                 | 110                              | 55               | Petition to Revive - unavoidable   |          |
|  |                  |   |                 | 1,330                            | 665              | Petition to Revive - unintentional   |          |
|  |                  |   |                 | OTHER FEE (specify)              |                  |  |          |
|  |                  |   |                 | Subtotal (3)                     |                  |  |          |
|  |                  |   |                 | Total Amount of Payment: \$55.00 |                  |  |          |

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